

Page 8, line 2, after "device", insert --of the present invention--.

Page 8, line 9, after "drape", insert --of the present invention--.

Page 8, line 14, after "drape", insert --of the present invention--.

Page 9, line 26, replace "tropical" with --topical--.

Page 10, lines 15 to 16, replace "side and" with --lateral side and anterior--.

Page 10, line 20, replace "fluoroscopic" with --fluoroscope--.

Page 15, line 25, replace "unrollable" with --capable of being unrolled--.

Page 16, line 25, replace "which" with --whom--.

Page 17, line 6, replace "which" with --whom--.

Page 18, line 8, after "topical", delete --,--.

Page 18, line 18, replace "radiopaque" with --radiopaque--.

Page 22, line 3, after "illustrate", delete --the--.

Page 27, line 13, replace "coordinate" with --coordinates--.

Page 27, line 14, replace "then" with --the--.

Page 37, line 18, replace "viscous" with --viscus--.

Page 39, lines 4, replace "has" with --have--.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 12, 17, as follows:

12 (Amended). The [surgical targeting] sterile field system of claim 11 wherein said drape comprises plastic impregnated with iodophor.

17 (Amended). The [surgical targeting] sterile field system of claim 16 wherein said drape comprises plastic impregnated with iodophor.

Please add new claims 26 to 29, as follows:

26. A method for correlating a selected portion of a body to a radiographic image of the body for treatment of the body, said method comprising the steps of:

5 applying a radio-transparent drape having radio-opaque indicia to the body;

fixing said drape and indicia to the body;

all directing imaging radiation through said drape such that a radiographic image of said body and indicia is formed on a medium;

10 referencing on the radiographic image the selected portion of the body relative to the indicia;

15 locating the selected portion of the body by referencing the body relative to the indicia on the drape in a manner corresponding to said referencing of the radiographic image; and

surgically operating on the body contemporaneously with said locating step.

27. A method for correlating a selected portion of a body to a radiographic image of the body for treatment of the body, said method comprising the steps of:

5 applying a radio-transparent drape having radio-opaque indicia to the body such that portions of the drape define at least two surfaces inclined relative to one another;

fixing said drape and indicia to the body;

10 directing imaging radiation through said drape such that a radiographic image of said body and indicia is formed on a medium;

referencing on the radiographic image the selected portion of the body relative to the indicia, said referencing step further comprising identifying on the radiographic image respective indicia on the inclined two surfaces, said respective

15 indicia being intersected by an axis coinciding with a selected  
direction through the body, said referencing step further  
comprising identifying on the radiographic image indicia on one  
of the inclined two surfaces coinciding with the depth of the  
selected direction relative to the other of the inclined two  
20 surfaces; and

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locating the selected portion of the body by  
referencing the body relative to the indicia on the drape in a  
manner corresponding to said referencing step of the radiographic  
image, said locating step comprising identifying the selected  
25 direction and depth through the body by referencing the body  
relative to the indicia on the drape identified in said  
referencing step of the radiographic image.

28. A method for correlating the buttock with the femoral  
canal of the femur of a body, said method comprising the steps  
of:

5 applying a radio-transparent drape having at least two  
indicia each comprising a radio-opaque longitudinal axis to the  
leg of the body such that a first portion of the drape extends in  
an anterior-posterior plane relative to the body, said applying  
step further providing for a second portion of the drape to  
extend laterally relative to the body, said applying step  
10 providing further for each of the indicia to be contained in  
respective first and second portions of the drape, said applying  
step providing further for each of the indicia to be  
longitudinally and centrally aligned relative to the leg;

15 directing imaging radiation through said drape such  
that a radiographic image of said body and indicia is formed on a  
medium;

comparing, by viewing the radiographic image, the  
relative positions of each of the indicia relative to the  
longitudinal axis of the femoral canal;

20 translating the drape, as required, relative to the leg  
such that one of the indicias is contained in an anterior-  
posterior plane which coincides with the longitudinal axis of the  
femoral canal, and such that the other of the indicia is  
25 contained in a lateral plane which coincides with the  
longitudinal axis of the femoral canal; and

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locating the intersection of the indicia on the  
buttock, the intersection of the indicia defining a start point  
for a reference axis which, when intersecting said start point  
and parallel to the indicia, coincides with the longitudinal axis  
30 of the femoral canal.

29. A method as set forth in claim 28 and further  
comprising the steps of:

5 positioning a longitudinal nail relative to the leg  
such that a pointed end of the nail is adjacent to the start  
point on the buttock;

orienting the nail relative to the leg such that the  
longitudinal axis of the nail coincides with the reference axis;

10 inserting the nail through the tissue of the leg such  
that the longitudinal axis of the nail coincides with the  
reference axis, said inserting step being initiated by puncturing  
the outer surface of the leg at the start point with the pointed  
end of the nail;

15 inserting the nail further through the tissue such that  
the longitudinal axis of the nail continues to coincide with the  
reference axis, and such that the pointed end of the nail  
punctures the proximal end of the femoral canal; and

inserting the nail further into the femoral canal such  
that the longitudinal axis of the nail continues to coincide with  
the reference axis.